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In re Application of: Endo et al.) Examiner: Chih-Min KAM
Application Number: 10/019,995) Group Art Unit: 1653
Filed: November 20, 2001) Confirmation No.: 8810
Docket No.: 3190-012) Customer No.: 33432

For: A PREPARATION CONTAINING CELL EXTRACTS FOR CELL-FREE PROTEIN SYNTHESIS
AND MEANS FOR SYNTHESIZING PROTEIN USING THE PREPARATION

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response. A two-month extension of time is filed herewith, thus making the response due on or before December 27, 2004. The Amendment is supplemental to the Amendment filed on October 12, 2004, wherein the Amendment was not entered, and is in response to an Advisory Action dated October 28, 2004 and further to a telephone discussion with the Examiner on December 14, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.